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DATA COMMUNICATION	)	
SYSTEM, DATA	)	
COMMUNICATION METHOD,	)	
AND DATA COMMUNICATION	)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also submitted herewith.

Please note that the cited U.S. Patent Publications on the Form PTO-1449 were called to the Applicants' attention in the attached Office Action and Search Report issued in the Malaysian counterpart of the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Also included in this submission is the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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